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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Brown, R.S., *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/798,880  
Date Filed: March 12, 2004  
Title: Method of Decomposing Organophosphorus  
Compounds  
Group Art Unit:: 1621  
Confirmation No.: 4890  
Examiner: Nwaonicha, Chukwuma O.  
Agent Reference No.: 2002-057-02US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2005, setting a three month period for reply. A Petition for extension of time of three months, with fee authorization, is attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.